

OUR MEN SMASH BOCHE ATTEMPT TO RETAKE VAUX

Hail of Steel, Clouds of
Gas Thrown At Per-
shing's Men

ENEMY IS DESPERATE

Americans Refuse to Yield; In-
stead Cut Through Lines
of Teutons

GERMAN DEAD ARE PILED HIGH

French Advance Half Mile At
Moulin—English Give Up
Their Gains

Amsterdam, Holland, July 3.—
Grand Duke Michael Alexandro-
vitch, brother of the former Em-
peror Nicholas, has been pro-
claimed czar, according to the
Ukraine Telegraph bureau of Kiev.

He is marching with the Cze-
cho-Slavs against Moscow.

Grand Duke Michael, after the
abdication of Emperor Nicholas,
was named regent.

(By the Associated Press.)

American troops standing at Vaux,
northwest of Chateau Thierry, have
completely smashed repeated and
determined counter attacks by the
Germans, who sought to oust the Amer-
icans from their positions. That the
Germans have tried desperately to
reverse the decision in the battle is
an indication that the occupation of
Vaux is viewed as important by the
enemy commanders.

Over the lines held by General
Pershing's men there has been burst-
ing a storm of steel from the Ger-
man cannon, high explosives and gas
shells being intermingled in the pro-
pelled hurled by the foe's cannon.
The Americans, however, have not
yielded a foot of ground, and where
the enemy has attacked, he has been
permitted to approach close to the
American lines before a storm of bul-
lets has cut through his ranks and
broke his attack. As the result of
these attacks the Germans have lost
heavily, the ground being covered with
their dead and wounded. They have,
in addition, lost many prisoners, who
had been gathered in when the tide
of battle had ebbed. The battle there
is still being fiercely waged.

French units are said to be engaged
in the region of Vaux, but it is prob-
able that they are not very numerous.
The battle at Vaux has seemingly
absorbed most of the activity on the
western side of the salient running
north from the Marne, but far up to-
ward the Oise river, at Moulin-Sous-
Touvent, a little village east of the
Laigue forest, the French have struck
the German lines over a front of
nearly two miles and have penetrated
to a depth of approximately half a
mile. Prisoners to the number of
450 have been reported captured.

The British were unable to retain
the positions they seized on Sunday
near Bouzincourt, north of Albert.
After a terrific bombardment, the
Germans have succeeded in recaptur-
ing the ground. On the north
west of the Picardy sector, at Bort-
elles and Moyenneville, and in the
Lys sector, at Merris, the British
have taken prisoners in raiding op-
erations.

The Italians have again shifted
their attacks, and this time have
driven the Piave front for a demon-
stration of their strength. After a
bombardment, which amounted to
drum fire intensity, the Italians
crossed the Piave northeast of Capo
Sile. In spite of the flooded area be-
fore them, they made some progress,
which is admitted by Vienna, and
captured 1,900 prisoners, as well as
taking valuable war material. Aus-
trian counter attacks east of the
Brenna, have been repulsed, accord-
ing to the Italian statement.

American air fighters have partici-
pated in combats during the fighting
at Vaux and are credited unofficially
with destroying seven German ma-
chines. In the fighting on Tuesday
the British destroyed 10 enemy air-
planes and forced nine more to de-
scend out of control.

The Ukraine government, which
was set up by the German military
authorities there, is tottering to its
fall, it is reported. The alleged at-
titude of the government toward the
Poles is said to be the cause of
the impending crisis.

EXECUTE RUSSIAN OFFICER.

London, England, July 3.—Capt. S.
T. Chavign, former commander of the
Russian Baltic fleet, who was con-
victed of having opposed and agitated
against the Bolshevik government of
Russia, has been executed. The sen-
tence of the court was carried out on
June 22.

LAUNCH FIRST OF 100 SHIPS.

A Lake Port, July 4.—The first of
nearly 100 ships which will be launch-
ed today in American ship yards in
celebration of the Fourth of July,
sailed down the ways at 12.01 this
morning at a ship yard here. The
vessel is a steel steamer of 3,450 tons
and is named the "Lake Orice."

Dead Binghamton Soldier Has Been Given War Cross

Washington, D. C., July 3.—
Section B of General Pershing's
communique of July 2 contained
the names of 93 officers and men
of the army and marine corps, in-
cluding the 22 whose names were
announced in Associated Press dis-
patches from its correspondent
with the American Army in
France, as having been awarded
the distinguished service cross.

Gunner Sergeant Francis J.
Flynn of Binghamton, N. Y., was
among the marines to whom the
distinguished service cross was
awarded posthumously.

In commending on the deeds of
these men, the commander in chief
wrote:

"Killed in action at Chateau
Thierry, France, June 6, 1918, they
gave supreme proof of that extra-
ordinary heroism which will serve
as an example to hitherto untired
troops."

CZECHO-SLOVAK ACTS WORRY WASHINGTON

Conferences Held With Allied
Representatives on Siberian
Conditions

Washington, D. C., July 3.—Unex-
pected developments of stress by the
Czecho-Slovak bands, which are mak-
ing their way across the Siberian
plains from European Russia, has
arrested the attention of officials here
and formed the basis of earnest con-
ference among the diplomatic repre-
sentatives of the Entente powers.

Official reports received today con-
firm and amplify press dispatches
that the Czecho-Slovaks had taken
over administration of the Pacific
port of Vladivostok, after overcom-
ing armed opposition by the Bel-
sheviki in a battle in which there
was considerable loss of life. The
significance of this event, as seen by
officials, lies in the fact that there is
now a real nucleus in Siberia for the
gathering of the various elements
which have revolted against Bolshevik
control and surrendered to German
influences. While it is by no means
certain that the Entente Allies or
America is disposed at present to take
advantage of the situation thus cre-
ated to begin a military campaign in
that quarter, it is regarded as a val-
uable asset in the solution of the prob-
lem that through this unprompted ac-
tion the Czecho-Slovaks have defini-
tely halted the spread of German
control to the eastern coast of Siberia
and further assured the safety from
German seizure of the vast stores of
military supplies at Vladivostok and
vicinity.

Whether the Czecho-Slovaks can
take full advantage of the position
of the Pacific coast, commanding a
great railroad penetrating the interior
of Siberia and connecting with the
Russian system, would seem to de-
pend upon their ability to find com-
mon aspirations and gather their
strength under one leader.

START TWO PROBES OF SYRACUSE EXPLOSION

Latest Accounts Give 60 Dead,
Three Score Injured—Spies
Are Feared

Syracuse, July 3.—A double inves-
tigation was under way tonight to de-
termine the cause of the fire and ex-
plosion which killed at least 60 work-
men, injuring more than three score,
some probably fatally, and destroyed
the "INT" plant of the Semeit-Sulway
company at Split Rock last night.

District Attorney John H. Walrath
stated that several "peculiar circum-
stances," including the break down of
the water and lighting systems, would
be thoroughly investigated. "There
is rumor that the tragedy, the worst
in the history of Syracuse, was the
work of spies," he said. "We must
know the truth."

The company was engaged in manu-
facturing "INT" for the United States
government. Ten of the buildings
were destroyed and other damaged.
The property loss is in excess of \$1-
000,000. The full extent of the
disaster did not become known until
long after daylight, when search of
the debris disclosed the bodies.

FAVOR CONTROL WIRE LINES.

Washington, D. C., July 3.—The
House Interstate Commerce committee
today ordered a favorable report
on the resolution of authorizing the
president to take over telephone, cable,
telegraph and radio systems.
The committee substituted for the Aswell
resolution, approved by the president
a measure by Representative Sanders
of Louisiana, which limits the time
for federal control to the period of
the war.

RETAIN 35 SHORT LINES.

Washington, D. C., July 3.—The
railroad administration announced to-
night that 35 short line railroads had
been retained under government con-
trol. All employees of these lines will
receive the wage award made em-
ployees of the steam roads, and owners
will be compensated under the gen-
eral contract.

OUR "ACES" DOWN NINE HUN PLANES

Air Fighting Continues All of
Yesterday Over Fields of
Vaux Battle

TWO YANKS ARE LOST

Quentin Roosevelt Engaged in
Fighting—Americans in
20 Combats

(By the Associated Press.)

With the American Army in
France, July 3.—Nine German air-
planes are unofficially reported to have
been destroyed by American pursuit
squadrons in the air fighting, which
has been going on since daylight over
the smoking battle zone of Vaux.
Among the fliers engaged during the
day was Quentin Roosevelt, youngest
son of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt.
He is flying a Nieuport machine.

During the aerial fighting today,
four more enemy machines were
brought down. Victories are claimed
for Lieutenants J. H. Stephens, New
York; E. L. Porter, Dowagiac, Mich.;
Ralph O'Neill, Denver, Colo.; and
Maxwell Terry, Indianapolis, Ind.

All told, on Tuesday and Wednes-
day, the patrols from American pur-
suit squadrons in this sector, engaged
in about 20 combats, bringing down
seven enemy planes. Two American
aviators were lost and one was seri-
ously wounded.

All the American air victories were
achieved in a battle royal high in the
sky over Chateau Thierry, when an
American patrol met what is believed
to have been one of the famous Ger-
man fighting circuses.

The "dog fight," as the American
fliers term such an engagement, lasted
half an hour, the Germans bending a
retreat when it became apparent
that they were getting the worst of
the engagement.

All the American machines return-
ed safely from the encounter, some
of them with several bullet holes in
them.

Berlin, Germany, via London, Eng-
land, July 3.—The German war of-
fice today announced that four ma-
chines attached to an American
squadron of nine units were shot
down. Lively fighting is also report-
ed south of Arras, northwest of Al-
bert and between the Aisne and
Marne rivers.

CURTAIL BEER SUPPLY BY RESTRICTING COAL

Output Will Be Reduced 50 Per
Cent and May Forerun Fur-
ther Orders

Washington, D. C., July 3.—Brew-
ing of beer and the manufacture of
near beer will be curtailed 50 per
cent through fuel restrictions in the
year beginning July 1, according to a
joint announcement late today by
Fuel Administrator Garfield and
Chairman Baruch of the war indus-
tries board, after the weekly meet-
ing of the President's war cabinet.

The fuel restrictions amounting to
50 per cent will include fuel of all
kinds and will be based on the aver-
age annual consumption between Jan-
uary 1, 1915, and December 31, 1917.
The order applies to brewers of beer,
ale, porter and other cereal beverages
and to the manufacture of non-alco-
holic cereal beverages.

The curtailment, while effective
only for one year, was regarded in
some quarters as the forerunner of
further restrictions within the year.
Application of the order of the manu-
facture of non-alcoholic cereal bever-
ages placed the restriction strictly
upon a fuel saving basis.

Brewers may combine plants in or-
der to keep some in operation con-
tinuously at the expense of closing
others.

OLDEST N. J. PASTOR DIES.

Elizabeth, N. J., July 3.—Rev.
Thomas Vassar, the oldest Baptist
clergyman in New Jersey, died here
today at the age of 84. Born in
Poughkeepsie, N. Y., he was a de-
scendant of the founders of Vassar
college and a nephew of John Vassar,
the noted evangelist. He was a
chaplain in the Union army in the
Civil war.

Dr. Vassar held a pastorate in New-
ark, N. J.

DUKE MICHAEL ESCAPES.

Moscow, Russia, Sunday, June 15.
—Grand Duke Michael, brother of
the former Russian emperor, escaped
from Term, whether he had been ex-
pected two months ago, according to
a statement made at a session of the
Petrogard Soviet by M. Venovick,
president of the council of commis-
sioners of the Petrograd Commune,
today. It was said that Johnson, the
grand duke's secretary, had vanished
with him.

NEW BELGIAN INDEMNITY.

Amsterdam, Holland, July 3.—The
war contribution which Belgium has
paid to Germany, has been raised
from 20,000,000 francs to 50,000,000
francs monthly. This is equivalent to
150 francs per head.

MORE LOCAL NEWS DEDICATE HOSPITAL

Structure For Consumptives For-
mally Completed in Presence of
State Officials and Supervisors

300 WITNESS CEREMONY.

Osseo First County of 22 in State
Affected to Finish Its Building—
Justice Kellogg Makes Principal Ad-
dress Reviewing His Fight—The
Building Itself.

Lacking eighteen days of a year
from the time the site was chosen,
"Osseo Sanitarium," Osseo county's
tuberculosis hospital, located near Mt.
Vision, was dedicated yesterday in the
presence of officials of the state de-
partment of health, the board of su-
pervisors for this county and the newly
elected board of managers of the in-
stitution. About three hundred were
in attendance.

In celebrating the completion of the
building, a three story structure with
rooms for 20 patients, it was an-
nounced that Osseo is the first of
the 22 counties of the state to have
its hospital ready for occupancy within
the year limit set in the state law
passed in 1917, making it obligatory
for each county of 35,000 population
or over to erect a suitable institution
for the proper care of consumptives.
This fact was brought out in the ad-
dress of congratulation of Dr. Charles
C. Duryee of Schenectady, ex-mayor
of that city and now sanitary super-
visor of the state department of health.

Frank Kiernan of New York city,
a member of the state charities ad-
association in the proper care and pre-
vention of tuberculosis, also dwelt up-
on this "marvelous" feature of the
event, saying that "it was hardly
dry on the governor's signature to the
law" before the board of supervisors
for Osseo decided to carry it out. He
continued:

"Of all the 22 counties affected,
Osseo has gone far ahead. Its influ-
ence is felt from Nassau county on
the eastern end of the state to Chau-
taque county over near Pennsylv-
ania. The story of Osseo has stimu-
lated the other counties."

The principal address of the day
was made by Supreme Court Justice
A. L. Kellogg of this city, who was
characterized by the various speakers
as "the father of the project" to erect
a hospital for tubercular persons in
this county. How he fought through
every obstacle to foster the movement
to give expert attention to consump-
tives and how he has won out not
only for those who now in the coun-
ty are afflicted, but so that the boys
in the trenches who may be afflicted
with the dread disease when they re-
turn may be taken care of in this
county, was told by the Justice.

"I assure you I had no expectation
of such a presentation to this splen-
did gathering of the leading citizens
of our own Osseo county," he said.
"Your attendance here today is an
indication of what can be done in the
furtherance of a good cause. It is
certainly a proud moment for me to
stand here at this time at the dedica-
tion of this wonderful institution."

"It is true," continued Justice
Kellogg, "that for years almost single
handed I stood before the board of
supervisors of this county and argued
in favor of a tuberculosis hospital
with all the force which I possess.
But the majority at that time seemed
to think otherwise, and the only ob-
jection made to the argument in fa-
vor of the proposition was that 'some
representatives of the state depart-
ment were guilty of smoking cigar-
ettes.'"

"There was a time in the history of
our state when most, or at least a
large majority, of the people were
opposed to the great High School
system. And now we see how it has
developed until it is the wonder and
admiration of the whole world.
There was a time when a good many
swallowed a lump in their throat
when they were asked to maintain a
state army and a military company.
And now we see how important it was
to uphold our liberty to which to-
morrow we will again dedicate while
our boys are fighting 'over there' for
the preservation of our liberty and
the handing of it down to our
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"This hospital spells progress; it
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command to 'love your neighbor as
yourself.' It does not matter whether
a man be a king, a president, a gov-
ernor, or the president or chairman
of any institution of mankind, the
greatest monument which we can
leave behind us is that we have done
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"You now have the house and
whole building from the ground up.
It represents the best endeavor of the
board of supervisors. It is most
timely because the first patients who
may doubtless have are those boys
who come back suffering from tuber-
culosis from overseas—those boys
who today stand in the trenches and
will continue to stand in the trenches
to preserve the liberties and the priv-
ileges which we enjoy today
whether they have tuberculosis or not,
until the Germans are driven back to
the Rhine."

Other speakers were Dr. J. S. Wal-
ton, an official of the sanitary divi-
sion of the state health department;
Harris L. Cooke, of Cooperstown; and
Ureth A. Ferguson of this city, chair-
man of the building committee.

Proceeding the address, a chicken
dinner was served to those in atten-
dance by the women of the Mt. Vision
club.

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ALLIED NATIONS OBSERVE FOURTH

Great Britain, France, Italy and
Others to Commemorate In-
dependence Day

MANY CELEBRATIONS

President Wilson Will Visit
Washington's Tomb—Other
Demonstrations

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., July 3.—Amer-
ican Independence day will be ob-
served tomorrow as never before.
While the people of the United States
are gathering to celebrate the signing
142 year ago of the declaration of
freedom, exercises will be held in
Great Britain, in France, in Italy, and
in other lands to commemorate the
birth of American liberty to the de-
fense of which the nation already has
sent a million men overseas.

In this country, the day will be the
occasion of a renewal of allegiance to
the foreign born and President Wil-
son will be the honored guest of a
committee representing 30 national-
ities on a pilgrimage to the home and
the tomb of George Washington.
President Wilson will deliver an ad-
dress, which will be read simultane-
ously at demonstrations throughout
the country and which has been
cabled for reading and publication in
foreign lands.

Patriotic celebrations have been
arranged in virtually every city and
town in this country, in which na-
tive born and foreign born will join.
While the day will be made a gala
occasion at all army and navy train-
ing camps and stations. No small
part of the day's celebration will be
the launching of the Atlantic, Gulf
and Pacific coast, of 100 merchant
ships and 14 torpedo boat destroyers
to challenge the German sea wolves.

The celebration of the day already
has begun in France with a great
display of flags. This will be followed
by exercises tomorrow throughout that
country. At the front, where the
American troops face the Huns, and
back of the trenches at supply depots
and army camps, renewed signifi-
cance will be given to the Fourth
of July demonstrations by American
soldiers. In Great Britain, exercises
will be held in London, Liverpool and
other cities and American soldiers and
sailors will be guests of the munici-
palities at dinners and entertainments.

In Italy, the public schools will be
closed and all employees of the gov-
ernment will be given a holiday. In
Rome a celebration, attended by gov-
ernment and municipal officers, will
be held at the monument of Victor
Emmanuel, after which a procession
will form and move to the home of
the American ambassador, where a
speaker will offer the greetings of
Italy to the American ambassador.
Demonstrations also will be held in
Turin, in Florence, in Genoa, in Na-
ples and other cities.

In several South American repub-
lics, the day also will be observed.
The state department was advised to-
day by American charges, that to-
morrow will be a national holiday
in San Salvador, Peru and Nicaragua.

Paris, France, July 3.—President
Poincare cabled President Wilson to-
day that the French government,
agreeing with the national representa-
tion in parliament, wished indepen-
dence day to become a French holi-
day.

"Tomorrow our two nations will
join in memories of the ancient bat-
tles, which won liberty for America,"
he said. "Approaching victory will re-
ward the Allies for their long and
arduous efforts and insure a fruitful
and just peace, based upon the rights
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RUTH BECOMES SHIP BUILDER

"Home Run" Hitter and Crack Out-
fielder of Quakers Quits.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 3.—George
"Babe" Ruth, the hard-hitting out-
fielder of the Boston Red Sox, has
joined the Delaware River Ship
Building league, according to mem-
bers of the club. It was reported to-
day that Ruth would play on the
Chester Ship Building company's team
tomorrow against the Sun Ship Build-
ing company's nine.

Ruth, it is said, left the club yester-
day at Washington. Manager Bar-
row today denied that the player had
jumped the American league, but
when Ruth failed to appear at club
headquarters later in the day, he ad-
mitted that he probably had left the
team. It is said the Boston manage-
ment will apply for an injunction to
prevent Ruth playing with any team
other than the Boston Red Sox. Bos-
ton players expressed the opinion
that Ruth would rejoin the team.

AUTHORIZE A. T. & T. BONDS.

New York, July 3.—Stockholders of
the American Telephone and Tele-
graph company authorized the issue
of \$50,000,000 in 5 per cent 1-
year convertible bonds at a special
meeting here today. The issue was
opposed by Clarence H. Verner, who
alleged that the company was evad-
ing the law prohibiting the issue of
new stock at less than par. The
bonds will be sold at \$4, and will be
convertible after two years into stock
of the company at 105.

U. S. MERCHANT MARINE NUMBERS 30,000 SHIPS

1,622 New Vessels, or 1,430,793
Gross Tons, Added in
Past Year

Washington, D. C., July 3.—On the
eve of the greatest ship launching day
in history the bureau of navigation of
the department of commerce announ-
ced tonight that the fiscal year just
closed exceeded all previous years in
new ships built in this country, giving
the United States a Merchant marine
of 10,919,555 gross tons and number-
ing nearly 30,000 vessels.

In the twelve months ending June
30, there were 1,622 new ships of
1,430,793 gross tons numbered by the
bureau, more than double the output
of Germany's yards in peace time.

In addition to the merchant ships
permanently under the Stars and
Stripes, the sea going fleet of cargo
carriers controlled by the United
States includes 200,000 tons of re-
quisitioned Dutch ships and 404,700
tons operated by the army and navy
transports, hospital ships, supply
transports and other auxiliary craft,
besides yachts and similar vessels
under 500 tons employed in consid-
erable numbers in military and naval
service.

One-half of the fiscal year's output
of ships was completed in the last
four months.

Even this record production, how-
ever, undoubtedly will be eclipsed in
the fiscal year just starting for many
new yards are just beginning to get
into operation and the great fabricat-
ing yards have not yet begun to add
finished ships to the cargo fleet.

Losses sustained by the merchant
marine included for the last three
months were \$2,049 tons of sea going
vessels, including 10 of 14,707 gross
tons sunk by submarines off the At-
lantic coast in May and June.

PEOPLE OF MANY LANDS TO MARCH IN NEW YORK

Daniels to Review Parade of 75-
000—Airplanes to Fly Over
the Metropolis

New York, July 3.—Forty-four na-
tionalities will be represented in New
York city's Fourth of July parade
when it begins to move from Wash-
ington Arch tomorrow morning at
8:30 o'clock. From that moment until
midnight, the column is expected
to stretch along Fifth avenue until
no less than 75,000 men and women
will have passed the gaily decorated
stand at 26th street, where Secretary
Daniels, Mayor Hylan and other no-
tabilities will review its progress.

High above the moving throng will
fly a squadron of 20 military airplanes,
commanded by Major Rinehart of the
Mineola station.

First in line will be picked com-
mands of the army and navy and after
them will march a contingent of
American Indians, commanded by
Chief Sisseton of the Sac and
Fox tribe. Many organizations of wo-
men, showing their activities in war
work, the Y. M. C. A. ship builders,
munition workers and others, who
have to do with winning of the war
will complete the division.

The League of Foreign Born Citi-
zens will follow, with representatives
of 21 nationalities, including 1,000
men and women who have become
American citizens since the United
States entered the war.

SEIZE PLANT OF BIG LACE MAKING COMPANY

Books and Files Destroyed to
Prevent Showing German
Ownership

New York, July 3.—The Interna-
tional Textile corporation, a \$1,500-
000 lace manufacturing company of
Bridgeport, Conn., a branch of the
largest corporation of its kind in the
world, has been seized by the United
States government, it was announced
tonight by A. Mitchell Palmer, alien
property custodian. Seizure was de-
termined upon when it was discovered
that all the company's books, the cor-
respondence file and other documents,
which would tend to show German
ownership, have been destroyed, ac-
cording to Francis P. Garvan, direc-
tor of the bureau of investigation for
the alien property custodian.

Mr. Palmer made public today the
taking over also of the Poughkeepsie
plant of M. Weiss & Sons, Inc., man-
ufacturers of reproducing piano and
phonograph records. The appraised
value of the Weiss property is \$250-
000. Heinrich Dockisch, the factory
manager, and a large stockholder,
was arrested on April 11 by the fed-
eral authorities on a charge of cir-
culating German propaganda. He was
ordered into custody and taken to
Fort Oglethorpe last Thursday.

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BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

QUAKERS WIN OPENER

Philadelphia Takes First of Series with Boston, 5 to 0.

Boston, Mass., July 2. — Philadelphia took the first game of the series from Boston here today, 5 to 0.

GIANTS TAKE DOUBLE HEADER

Win First Game with Brooklyn, 9 to 4, and Second, 1 to 0.

New York, July 2. — New York won both sections of a double header from Brooklyn here today, 9 to 4 and 1 to 0.

First game—
Brooklyn 00000000—4 8 1
New York 30002000—9 8 1

Second game—
Brooklyn 00000000—0 2 1
New York 00000001—1 5 1

Batteries—Cheney and Wheat; Perini and Harlan.

PIRATES CAPTURE REDS.

Pittsburgh Wins in Eighth Inning by Four Runs Off Cincinnati.

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 3. — Cincinnati lost to Pittsburgh today, 8 to 5. Pittsburgh won in the eighth by scoring four runs.

First game—
Cincinnati 00000000—5 10 1
Pittsburgh 00012104—8 12 1

Batteries—Schneider and Winko; Mayer, Comstock, Cooper and Schmidt.

ST. LOUIS-CHICAGO GAME.

Is Played at Chicago and Won by St. Louis, 2 to 1.

Chicago, Ill., July 2. — St. Louis won from Chicago, 2 to 1.

First game—
Chicago 00001000—1 8 2
St. Louis 10000010—2 8 0

Batteries—Douglas and Killefer; Packard and Gonzales.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

GREGG BLANKS RED SOX.

Allows Only One Hit in First Seven Innings; Philadelphia Wins, 6 to 0.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 3. — Gregg blanked Boston, allowing only one hit in the first seven innings. Philadelphia won, 6 to 0.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

The New York Markets.

New York, July 3. — The approaching holiday exerted the customary effect on the stock market today, dealing in a sluggish manner after the first hour. The movement was noteworthy for the uneventful prominence of low priced mining shares and specialties of no definite description.

Copper led the spirited opening at gains of 1 to 2 points, some of these being later extended. The advance of the metal group was primarily due to the very substantial advance in prices granted by the war board.

United States steel and independent issues of that division made only moderate headway until the final hour, when a sudden inquiry forced steel to the day's maximum at a gain of 1 1/2 points.

Shipping, oils, motors and tobacco registered extreme advances of 1 to 2 points.

The demand for rails was again exceedingly thin. Reading was the only important transportation issue to show material change, gaining a large fraction of sales amounted to 350,000 shares. Call money softened, holding to six per cent and time funds to a score.

Trading in bonds was irregular and without marked feature, except for a slight hardening of the various international issues. Liberty bonds eased from their early high trend. Total sales, per value, were \$515,000. United States bonds, oil sales, were unchanged on call.

New York Produce.
Butter—Eagles, receipts, 14,994. Fresh gathered extras 42 1/2; from gathered regular packed extra 40 1/2; 41 1/2; creamery, extra (92) 40 1/2; 41 1/2; creamery, firsts, 40 1/2; 41 1/2; packing stock, current market, No. 2, 35.

Eggs—Receipts, 14,994. Fresh gathered extras 42 1/2; from gathered regular packed extra 40 1/2; 41 1/2; creamery, extra (92) 40 1/2; 41 1/2; creamery, firsts, 40 1/2; 41 1/2; packing stock, current market, No. 2, 35.

Cattle—Receipts, 14,994. Fresh gathered extras 42 1/2; from gathered regular packed extra 40 1/2; 41 1/2; creamery, extra (92) 40 1/2; 41 1/2; creamery, firsts, 40 1/2; 41 1/2; packing stock, current market, No. 2, 35.

Sheep and Hogs—Receipts, 14,994. Fresh gathered extras 42 1/2; from gathered regular packed extra 40 1/2; 41 1/2; creamery, extra (92) 40 1/2; 41 1/2; creamery, firsts, 40 1/2; 41 1/2; packing stock, current market, No. 2, 35.

Oneonta Market.
Grain and Feed at Retail.
(Corrected by Morris Brothers.)

Salt 14 1/2 to sack \$1.00
Corn, blue dried \$1.00
Corn meal, white \$1.00
Corn meal, white \$1.00
Oats \$1.00
Barley feed (spring) \$1.00

HUN COUNTER ATTACK AGAINST YANKS FAILS

Total Number of Germans Captured by Americans Estimated At 500

(By the Associated Press.)
With the American forces on the Marne front, July 2, 5 p. m.—A counter attack made by the Germans today against the new position won last night by the American forces to the west of Chateau Thierry was completely broken up. The Americans did not give up a foot of ground when they had captured.

There was no fighting today in front of Hill 294, which is in the hands of the Germans. At 5 o'clock this evening, the American artillery was engaged in heavily shelling the position.

Reports from the advanced front brought back through a heavy enemy barrage concerned the early statement that the Americans have reached their objectives and are holding every foot.

The total number of Germans captured by the Americans is now estimated to number about 500, including at least seven officers.

Many groups of prisoners have been sent to the rear. Others have been located in hospitals, where they were taken after being wounded.

GRAND DUKE WORKS AS CLERK

London Michael and Countess Endre Reverses Uncomplainingly in London.

London.—One of the Russian grand dukes, known as the "London Michael" to distinguish him from the other Grand Duke Michael, has fallen from great wealth to comparative penury as a result of the Russian revolution.

Before the war he lived in one of the finest residential estates in the neighborhood of London. When his income from Russia was cut off he subsisted on this property and is now a clerk at \$2,000 a year in an office near Westminster.

His wife, the Countess Torby, conducts their small home with zest and without grumbling. "Probably no family in Great Britain has endured greater reverses than this one, or borne its misfortune more cheerfully," comments the Evening News.

K. OF C. WANTS SECRETARIES.
New York, July 2.—A call for 2,000 field secretaries for immediate service here and abroad has been issued by William J. McHugh, chairman of the Knights of Columbus committee on war activities.

"We aim to have at least 1,000 Knights of Columbus secretaries in Europe before the middle of September," Mr. McHugh said. He added that only whole-hearted Americans of more than draft age need apply.

FAMILY IN SIX WARS

Some Member Has Served the United States in Each One.

When F. Levi Dees, aged fifty, enlisted recently in the engineering corps in St. Louis, a record of 140 years was perfected, a member of the Dees family having served in every one of the six wars in which the United States has participated.

His great-grandfather served in the Revolution, furnishing his own rifle, clothing, etc. His father, Justice J. H. Dees of Edwardsville enlisted for the Civil war at the age of four.

Levi Dees is an expert engineer, and his age, which in other branches would be considered a drawback, was regarded as an asset. After passing the examination he was sent to Wilmington, Del.

POTATO BREAD FORBIDDEN.
Shortage of Tubers Results in Change of Swiss Order.

The Swiss military department has rescinded its order to bakers commanding them to use potato flour or potatoes, either raw or boiled, in making bread.

The potato supply is very scarce in Switzerland. While the bakers formerly were commanded to mix potatoes with bread flour, they now are expressly forbidden to use any potatoes in making bread.

SHERMAN LAKE

JULY 4th

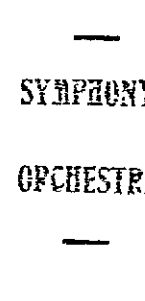
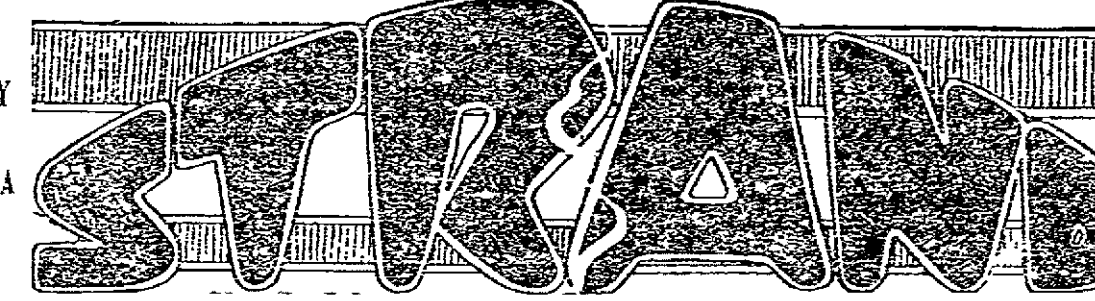
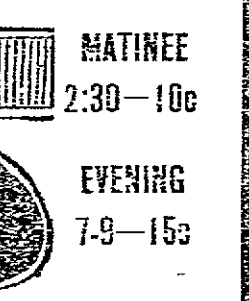
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SCHUYLER LAKE NEWS

Special School Meeting Held Tuesday Evening, Largest Attended

Schuyler Lake, July 3.—The special school meeting, which was held at the school building last evening, to decide whether to leave the school as it is, a three year school, or put it back to a one year school, was the largest school meeting which has been held here in years, there being about 50 present. Miss Grace Loudon of Cooperstown was present and explained the advantages of a three year school. The question was put to vote and was carried to leave it a three year school by a vote of 43 to 8.

Girls Doing Their Bit

The following girls commenced work this week at the Remington Arms plant at Ilion: Helen Underwood, Beatrice Litzell, Anita Morey, Claudine Sutherland, Mary Miller, Edna Clark, Elizabeth Baulch and Iva Ramsdale; Mrs. Georgia Miller and Lucie Pett also commenced work there this week.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Washburn and daughter, Frances, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Towne at Little Falls.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Randall and son, Gerald, of Colliers, spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Randall.—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ellsworth and son of Pennsylvania are stopping at the home of Don Perkins.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown and Miss Emma Campbell of Gloversville were Sunday callers at the home of R. L. Holbrook.—Mrs. W. T. Watson is entertaining relatives and friends from Canadagula and Gloversville for a few days.—The many friends here of Leon R. Corey regret to learn of his death. Mr. Corey was one time leader of the band at this place.—Mr. and Mrs. Uriah Bentley, Mrs. Ralph Bliss and daughter, Genevieve, attended the Bentley family reunion at Bainbridge Saturday.—Miss Ada Downs of Little Falls is visiting relatives in town for a few weeks.

MISS BOARDMAN INJURED

Runs Knitting Needle Through Hand, Causing Painful Wound.

Schenectady, July 3.—Miss Velma Boardman, stenographer in the law office of Attorney J. P. Friery, met with rather a peculiar accident this afternoon. As she was descending the stairs in the Masonic block a ball of yarn, which she was carrying in connection with her knitting fell from her bag, and in her attempt to recover the yarn she lost her footing and fell the entire length of the stairs. She was picked up in a dazed condi-

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tion and Dr. Adams called. One of the knitting needles had penetrated completely through her hand, causing a most painful wound. She also suffered numerous bruises and contusions.

Motorcycle Takes a Drop

Two young men, who refused to give their names, who were riding a motorcycle last evening found themselves in the middle of the Schenectady creek, because they failed to heed the warning sign that the bridge was being repaired. The bridge is across the state road, just out of Maryland. The young men approached the bridge at a good clip and after passing various obstructions reached the bridge, only to find that it extended only about half way across the stream. Too late, however, and after bumping over several supports dropped off about six feet into the water. Fortunately, both escaped uninjured. They succeeded in rescuing the motorcycle, but it was some time before it could be made ready to run.

MIDDLEFIELD MATTERS

Ladies' Aid Society of Baptist Church to Serve Supper Wednesday

Middlefield, July 3.—The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church will serve supper in the church Wednesday, July 10, from 5 o'clock until all are served. All are cordially invited.

Funeral of B. G. Hicks

The funeral of the late B. G. Hicks was held from his home on Thursday, conducted by Rev. S. S. Robbins, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church. Floral tributes from relatives and neighbors were many and beautiful. His sons, Kenneth of Norwich and Lewis of training camp, Ohio, and cousin, Mrs. Libbie Lyons of New York, were present and returned home Friday.

WEST ONEONTA

West Oneonta, July 3.—Anyone, who wishes to pay his War Chest money may leave it at the town clerk's office.—Mrs. Maurice Hunt and Mrs. B. G. Ackley were guests Tuesday of their aunt, Mrs. Lester Emmons, at Oneonta.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wing, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wing, Stanley Wing, Raymond Hotelling and family and Mrs. Maurice Hunt were callers in Mr. Vision Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. Grover Chapin and Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Smith are visiting friends in Schenectady and Rochester.—George Webster and family are spending the week with relatives at Syracuse.—During the month of June, 450 compresses and 200 packs were made and \$23.21 spent for material by the local Red Cross chapter.—Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Manning are spending a two weeks' vacation with relatives in Addison.—Clifford Culver of Manlius is visiting friends here.—Mrs. Berry, who was injured in the auto accident at Belden Hill, near Binghamton, about a week ago, was formerly Miss Eva Goodspeed of this place. She is now in the City hospital in Binghamton, as she sustained a fractured skull in the accident. Her many friends wish for her speedy recovery.—Walker J. Place returned to his home on Erie creek Thursday, after completed a two year course at the Oneonta Normal school.—Harrison J. Strait, wife and daughter of Washington, D. C., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Strait.—Ira Pierce and bride have returned from their bridal trip.—W. C. Green is ill with pneumonia.—Mrs. R. Bennett is entertaining her nieces from Shanawelt.—Miss Opal Harris of Ashland, Ohio, has been visiting her cousin, Miss Jessie Dentis.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lent were recent visitors at Harold Starr's. Grego.—Mrs. Leila Champlin spent Sunday with relatives in Laurens.—Mr. and Mrs. R. Comstock and children have returned from visiting in Windsor.

EAST WORCESTER NEWS

East Worcester, July 2.—The Home Missionary monthly business meeting will be held with Mrs. John Lape Friday evening. The Queen Esther circle also is invited.—The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church will serve ice cream, cake and strawberries on Ford Baldwin's lawn Saturday evening.—There will be no prayer meeting in the Methodist Episcopal church this week.—Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart will attend conference at Binghamton this week.—Mrs. Georgia Elliott has been visiting Mrs. S. A. Baldwin the past two weeks.—Mrs. E. J. Skinner spent Sunday with friends in Albany.—Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Wright has returned home from visiting their daughter in Schenectady.—Mr. and

DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

SENT FROM SIDNEY CENTER

Special Meeting of Maywood Grange for Installation of Officers Held

Sidney Center, July 3.—A special meeting of Maywood lodge, No. 804, I. O. O. F., was held tonight for the installation of officers. D. D. G. M. Underwood of Roxbury acted as installing officer. After the ceremonies of installation, the ladies were invited to the social hour and dance. Refreshments were served during the evening. The proceeds of the dance were given to the local Red Cross. The newly elected officers of the lodge are as follows: Noble grand, R. A. Haskin; vice grand, S. E. Wood; financial secretary, B. E. Bowman; recording secretary, Halsey Haskin; treasurer, Jay Haskin.

Finch Reunion Held Tuesday

A reunion of the children of the late Henry Finch and their families was held Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Howes, with 25 members of the family present.

Delta Alpha Class Elects

The Delta Alpha class, at the semi-annual meeting last Friday evening, elected officers for the next six months as follows: President, Mrs. C. W. Sagendorf; vice president, Mrs. G. E.

Mrs. S. A. Baldwin and Mrs. William DeGraaf motored to Richmondville Tuesday.—Many from this place expect to attend the Fourth at Cobleskill.—Mrs. Merrills is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Patrick.—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bingham and mother, and Mr. and Mrs. Ford Baldwin and children motored to Troy Saturday, Sunday took a trip through the Berkshire mountains, and back to Troy, when their auto gave out. So Mr. Bingham's cousin, Guy Beatty of Troy, brought them home, leaving Mr. Bingham's auto for repairs.—Chauncey Niles of Cobleskill called on friends here Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. George Lape and Mrs. Margaret Folan attended the lecture at Schenectady Sunday evening.—Fred Warner was a business caller in town Tuesday.—Mrs. Lansing Citterley is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Niles, at Cobleskill.—Willard Boorn is visiting his son in Brooklyn.—Miss Maude Crandall and Miss Amy Denny are getting ready to attend the summer school in Oneonta.

THE DAY IN HOBART

Hobart, July 3.—In St. Peter's church, at 8 o'clock on the morning of the Fourth of July, there will be a corporate communion for Red Cross workers, soldiers and sailors and other citizens publicly or privately serving their country.—Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Simmons of Syracuse are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simmons.—Miss Claire Finegan, who has been attending business college in Poughkeepsie, has returned to her home here.

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cured 187 pledges and stamps have been purchased and pledged at this post office to the amount of \$9,459.25, which is nearly double the quota for the village.

Gordon Perkins Purchases Farm

Gordon Perkins has purchased the farm, stock and implements of Frank Wolcott and has taken possession. Mr. Wolcott expects to move to Bartlett Hollow, where he has purchased a farm.

THE FOURTH AT SIDNEY


Big Parade, Flag Raising and Baseball Game Features of Day.

Sidney, July 3.—Sidney will observe Independence day tomorrow with a genuine old fashioned patriotic celebration, weather permitting. The affair will open with a flag raising at 10 a. m. There will be a big parade in which several local organizations will take part, including the G. A. R., mothers of soldiers carrying service flags, several floats and various other features. A ball game will be played in the afternoon between local organizations.

Insurance Companies Adjust Losses

The insurance companies have settled with M. L. Silver and company for the full face value of the policies carried with the exception of two instances. The firm carried policies with 32 companies and received a total of \$54,000. The loss incurred

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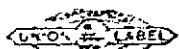
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It is now that one hundred forty-
two years since the ringing of the
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proclaimed liberty throughout the
land.

Since that time the communities
which were and in the loose thread
of what was scarcely more than a
gentlemen's agreement have passed
through much of toil and stress.

They have seen the colonies become
states, the states a nation, the nation
one of the most powerful of the con-
federacies of the world and the con-
federacy the greatest of the republics
of earth.

So great a growth has not been at-
tained without loss of treasure and
of that blood of patriots which is the
chiefest treasure of any people. It
has come through the Revolution, the
war of 1812, the Mexican war, the Re-
bellion and the Spanish war, and in
each has been victorious in that it
has attained the one thing—the
greater security of human rights—for
which in every instance it has battled.

Now, for the second time since the
world war began, the Fourth of July
finds the United States fighting, and
actively, in the interests of humanity.

With thousands of gallant sons,
more than a million of them, in fact,
drawn from the homes of our country
to do battle for the imperiled liberties
of the world, it is not strange that
along with the rejoicing which has
been a century-long heritage of the
day there should this year be mixed a
deeper sense than of yore of respon-
sibility and of solemn obligation.

The liberty which our forefathers
won, that liberty we have maintained;
but it is now threatened in a more
serious way than ever before.

While Great Britain, France, Italy,
in fact all the countries of Europe
save those in the German pact, have
become more liberal in their govern-
ment and several of them republics,
while practically every foot of the
soil of both Americas is governed by
the people themselves, there still re-
mains the great alliance of the Huns—
ferce, embittered, retroactive, auto-
cratic, vindictive—which would de-
throne all the high ideals of democ-
racy to or toward which mankind has
been climbing. This is their purpose
and it is for us in this day of peril
to mix with our rejoicing for what
our sires accomplished a grim de-
termination that the liberty which
they won shall not perish from the
earth.

This is the recognition toward
which all observance of the day in
any year tends—that we are the
torch-bearers of human freedom and
of enlightened self-government. To
keep that torch ablaze in the world
is worth all that it costs; and to us the
inherited duty is in the last emergency
entrusted.

In this connection, also, we may
very properly note that never from
the days of the Declaration has our
nation held freedom to be a separate
right of its own people. Instead it
has proclaimed it a right of all hu-
manity.

The first paragraph of the
Declaration of Independence, follow-
ing the preamble, it is declared that
we "hold these truths to be self-evident,
that all men are created equal,
and that they are endowed by their
Creator with certain unalienable
rights, among which are life, liberty
and the pursuit of happiness." This
declaration is for humanity, not
merely for Americans, and in what-
ever form of observance we join
today we have a right proudly to note
that our fathers, wrote into the fabric
of their lives no yellow streak of self-
ishness; but that the independence for
which they were to struggle
they truly proclaimed as no narrow
heritage.

We are fighting now for the
preservation of the liberty proclaimed
seventy seven and two years ago. We
fight for ourselves and for the world;
and it becomes us well to register this
fact in our hearts and on the tablets
of the heart, that of all upon this
day we celebrate.

Home Demonstrations in Delaware.
Miss Helen Waterbury, bachelor of
science, Sumner college, Boston,
Mass., has been secured as assistant
home demonstration agent for Dela-
ware county.

Miss Waterbury is a resident of
Ballston Springs, this state, and has
had special preparation for work in
food preservation. She is planning
some very interesting contests along
this line for the girls of the county.

The following meetings have been
announced for next week by Miss
Snodgrass, home demonstration agent
for Delaware county: Tuesday, Rock
Rift; Wednesday, Hancock; Thurs-
day, East Branch; Friday, Trout
Creek. These meetings are Victory
Bread demonstrations and are under
the auspices of local committees in
every case. If you are having trouble
in using your "substitutes," plan to
attend these meetings and ask for the
help needed, as Miss Snodgrass is al-
ways willing to answer questions and
give the help you need.

ONEONTA PUBLIC LIBRARY

Annual Report of Year's Activities
Submitted at July Meeting.

At the annual meeting of the
board of trustees held Mon-
day evening, the following report of
the activities of the library for the
year ending June 30, 1918, was given.
Seven hundred seven permanent
borrowers were added; 154 temporary
(mostly students of the summer
school); 51 moved away, 41 became
inactive. The total number of en-
rolled active borrowers is 4141.

Circulation of books—total for 1918,
21,161; non-fiction, 9,714; fiction, 11,447;
and magazines, 1,000; total, 22,161.
There is a total of 1,000 of the
reference collection of Normal and
High school students not ac-
counted for in the circulation.

Five hundred thirty-six adult
books have been added to purchase,
of which 319 are non-fiction and of
these 115 war books; 221 children's
books; 31 gift books; making a total
of 569. These with 257 previously
owned books and 115 volumes of bound ma-
gazines make a total of 1,091 volumes,
by which the library has actually
been enriched during the year. And
this number does not include the re-
cent gift of 546 volumes by Harry E.
Huntington, which are not yet ac-
cessioned and made ready for use,
but which include several valuable
sets, some of them of limited editions,
among them Shakespeare, Browning,
Charles Reade, Balzac, Dumas, Zola,
Irving, George Eliot, Dickens, Haw-
thorne and Scott.

There are 59 periodicals, including
newspapers and three valuable in-
dexes, 16 of which are received by
gift.

The library has added facilities for
reference work and library war activi-
ties in an added room for the special
collections of war garden and food
conservation material; the bound vol-
umes of magazines; a file of the New
York Times with its valuable index;
an indexed file of war pamphlets,
which contain some of the most im-
portant printed matter on the war,
and an addition of seven periodicals
to the list of the preceding year.

Other war activities have been as
follows—600 books for our soldiers
and sailors collected, sorted and ship-
ped; 40 scrap books made by tenth
and eighth grade children of the Nor-
mal school, and many numbers of
Life sent to the hospital at Camp
Wadsworth; \$825 raised for the Amer-
ican Library Association Library
War fund; hundreds of "timely" war
pamphlets distributed through various
war conservation organizations; the
librarian allowed time and library fa-
cilities to act as secretary for the
Oneonta chapter during its forma-
tion.

Very important to the real useful-
ness of the library has been the sub-
stantial progress made in cataloguing
the collection. A complete subject
catalogue is in the process of making,
which is the only possible way of
making all the resources of a library
available and at the service of stu-
dents and reference workers. Two
students from the State Library
school gave valuable assistance in
this work during the month of
March. The classes so far covered
are sociology and economics, fine
arts, literature (including poetry,
drama and essays), description and
travel, and history.

While it is gratifying to see the use
of non-fiction increasing so rapidly,
a great impetus to which is the war
and its literature, it is not a fair
inference that the great preponderance
of fiction in the circulation statistics
of a library is in any sense an ad-
verse criticism. It depends on the
kind of fiction it represents. Many
of the best current books are the
novels, as witness Arthur Train's The
Earthquake; Ernest Poole's His
Family, which has received the Col-
umbia prize in fiction; May Sinclair's
The Tree of Heaven; William Allen
White's The Martial Adventures of
Henry and Me; Rupert Hughes' The
Unpardonable Sin; Gertrude Atherton's
The White Morning; and many
others—all of them entertaining nov-
els and most of them good literature,
with a serious message and often the
best and most convincing expression
of some vital aspect of the war. In
the main the past year's reading in
fiction particularly, as well as in lit-
erature generally, has shown a
steadily increasing tendency to choose
the best.

OTSDAWA CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Martha Terry Elected President for
Ensuing Term.

Otsdawa, July 3.—The Christian
Endeavor society recently elected the
following officers for the ensuing
year:

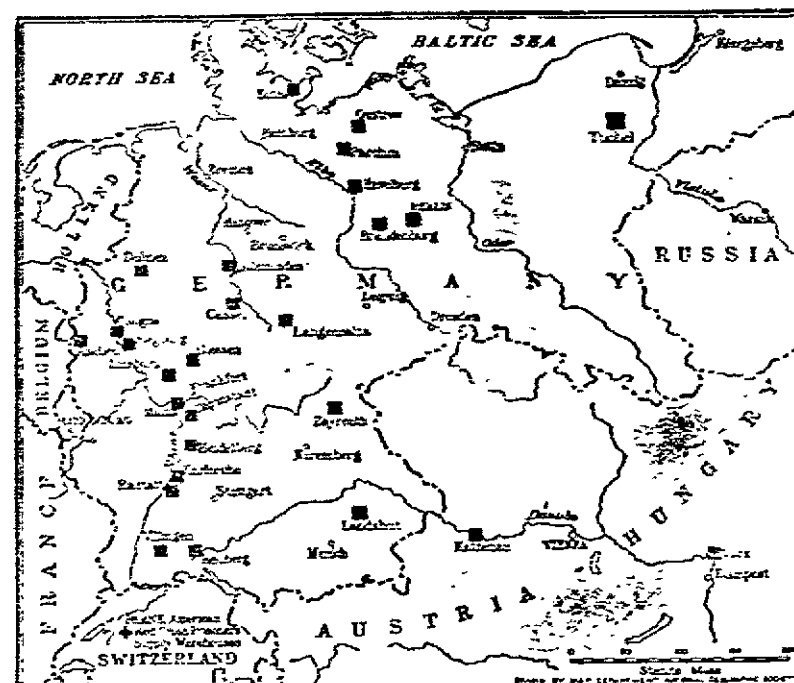
President—Martha Terry.
Vice president—Ethel Goldsmith.
Secretary—Elmer Gardner.
Treasurer—Kenneth Wing.
Corresponding secretary—S. E.
Rice.
Prayer committee—Mrs. S. E. Rice,
Loydout committee—Pearl Hol-
brook.
Social committee—S. E. Rice.
Necessaries committee—Mabel
Wing.
Music committee—Martha Terry.
Good citizenship committee—Ken-
neth Wing.
Patriotic committee—Mrs. S. E. Rice.
Red Cross Meeting.

The Red Cross will meet for work
at its rooms on Friday, July 5.

Proper Discrimination

The discrimination between the
fighting man and his wife and the
one in the fighting ranks is so glaring
that the former man should not fall
see it. He ought to announce his
readiness to assist the war on the
battle field by putting in a little extra
time (getting pay for it of course) so
as to add to the country's productiv-
ity. These are serious times and no
class of the population ought to be
permitted to shirk its obligations.—
(Financial Chronicle.)

GERMAN PRISON CAMPS WHERE YANKS ARE HELD



Bureau of Prisoners' Relief American Red Cross.

Of these 27 German prison camps in which Americans now are held,
Tuchel, near Danzig, is the chief prison camp for our captured boys in
uniform, according to advices reaching the American Red Cross. In each of
the camps shown by a black square on the map and in one small camp which
cannot be located, there are either captured soldiers or else American sea-
men taken from submarines or merchantmen. The Red Cross had direct re-
ports from 231 men in these camps at the beginning of June, and to each is
sending through its prisoners' relief warehouses at Berne, 20 pounds of food
a week and is supplying clothing, comforts, tobacco, and, in fact, everything
the men need. In supplying captured soldiers and sailors the Red Cross
acts as the transmitting agency for the army or the navy, which furnishes the
supplies. In addition to the prisoners actually on its records, the Red Cross
believes that there are some 200 additional American prisoners in Germany
who have not yet reached the prison camps where they are to be located
permanently. The Red Cross, however, is already prepared to care for these
as soon as reported, and in fact has stored in Berne or in transit supplies
enough to maintain 22,000 prisoners, if necessary, for six months. Awaiting
American prisoners sent to Tuchel is a stock of Red Cross packages of food
and clothing in charge of three of our captured boys, who are appointed the
Red Cross relief committee for that prison camp. Similar reserve stocks will
be placed in other prisons as it becomes evident that they are to be used as
centers for imprisoned Americans, who thus will be fed and clothed im-
mediately.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

Our Daily Bread.

Everybody in America is encour-
aged because the Allies realize we are
breaking our daily bread with them.
—[Troy Record.]

Patriotic Policy.

Patriotic women wear silk bathing
suits this summer, to conserve wool.
Incidentally, they improve the ap-
pearance of the lake front.—[Cleve-
land Plain Dealer.]

Trade After the War.

If Germany could invent or discov-
er a single thing that anybody else
wants she would be more cheerful
about the trade outlook after the war.
—[Cleveland Plain Dealer.]

A Conscientious Objector.

That clergyman who was fined for
violation of a provision of the game
laws may be a conscientious objector
to the enforcement of the laws that
interfere with the sport of hunting.
—[Albany Journal.]

Prisoners to Pick Company.

If state and federal prison popula-
tions could pick their company they
would refuse to receive the slackers,
pacifists, conscientious objectors, se-
ditionists and traitors thrust upon
them.—[Buffalo Enquirer.]

Not Borrowers.

A report from Chicago says that
farmers are not applying for loans at
the farmers' loan banks, as they are
not in need of accommodations, but
are looking around for places where
they can land money on mortgage or
other good security. Also, we under-
stand, the meat packers are in the
same class.—[Utica Observer.]

Waste.

The government is announcing to-
day that the use of print paper must
be cut at least 10 per cent. Publish-
ers, it may be said with certainty,
will do their share, but if it becomes
necessary for the government to find
a solution of the present difficulty
we hope it will not overlook the con-
gressional frank under which hoary
privilege tons of inconsequential
specimens by inconsequential state-
men are now broadcast throughout
the country. We hope it will not
overlook the sales of institutional
propaganda, catalogues, open letters,
chip shavings, reviews, statistics and
other messes and and wholly useless
trash that find their way to every
newspaper office in the country every
day in the year.—[Rome Daily Semi-
nal.]

Cyclones and Tornadoes.

The so-called "cyclones" of the West
are "tornadoes," which are whirling
storms of great violence, but con-
tracted in area. Tornadoes have been
known whose greatest width did not
exceed a few rods, and these which
exceed several miles in width are very
unusual. The ordinary storm, where
the wind attains a velocity of 40 to 60
miles an hour, has nothing in common
with either a cyclone or tornado. It
is a straight rush of air and does not
whirl at all.

Seems to Uphold Darwin's Theory.

A baby's feet shows the unmis-
takable descent of man from a primitive
creature living in trees. Its feet are
turned inward, the toes being pressed
together in a state of rest exactly as
tree-dwelling anthropoids place them
when resting. The new-born infant
has less shorter in proportion to its
body length than has an adult man,
exactly as the monkey has legs shorter
than man.

Literal.

Agnes, aged three, had got some but-
ter on her hand, and to get it off she
put her hand around her mother's
waist and wiped her hand on her
mother's apron. Her mother said: "Is
this an embrace?" "No," Agnes re-
plied. "It's butter!"

WESLEY IS FIGHTING MAD

Because He Was Rejected by Marines
on Account of Defective Teeth.

John Paul Wesley, a patriotic young
man of St. Paul, Minn., is mad. In
fact he is not only fighting mad, but
greatly disappointed.

The cause for John Paul's sad an-
ger and disappointment is that he was
rejected for the U. S. marine corps be-
cause of defective teeth.

"Sherman said war is hell—I," storm-
ed John Paul. "But I think your exami-
nation is even worse. Just because
I'm not able to bite the Kaiser, I'm
rejected. What do you want me to do
kill 'em and then eat 'em too?"
"Sorry, old man," said Sergt. Frank
Buck. "Go see a dentist and then
come back. Maybe there'll be a chance
then."

RONAN BROS.

The Height of Style and Extra Value in Charming Summer Apparel

At this time you can enjoy choosing from full, com-
plete stocks, from all materials in every style and at
every price.

\$3.98 and \$4.50 CREPE-DE-CHENE WAISTS AT \$2.39

In white, flesh, maize, mustard and black and white
combination. Tailored models, with flat, round and deep
pointed collars.

\$2.00 WHITE WASH SKIRTS at \$1.39

Made of heavy cotton twill, patch pockets, and but-
ton trimmed.

\$3.50 to \$5.00 HIGH GRADE WASH SKIRTS

White pique, bedford cord, garbardine, and novelty
corded effects, with criss cross trimmings, front closings
and pearl buttons.

WE ANTICIPATE YOUR CORSET NEEDS.

Monday July 1, Nemo corsets will advance. We are
stocked up as completely as possible on standard models
at old prices. Buying now means money saved. Until
then Nemo self-reducing corsets will be from \$3.00 to
\$10.00 and Nemo wonderlift corsets from \$6.00 to \$12.00.

WOMEN'S HOUSE DRESSES \$1.98 AND \$2.50

Made of percales and ginghams, in blue green,
lavender and pink. On straight lines, collars of white
poplin three-quarters and long sleeves, belt of same
material.

WOMEN'S HOSIERY FROM 50¢ TO 75¢

Women's full fashioned thread-silk hosiery in black,
white and colors, mercerized lisle garter tops and soles.

SHORTER HOURS DURING JULY AND AUGUST

Following our custom adopted last year, this store
will close at 5 p. m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays,
Thursdays and Fridays during July and August.

RONAN BROS.

Independence Day —for the World

Little did that handful of patriots think, when
signing the Declaration of Independence back in '76
that they were founding a great nation which would
some day fight for the freedom and Liberty of the
world as it fought for its own.

That day is here. Once again America has taken
up arms for the defense of those noble principles for
which many of her sons have given up their lives—
but she has taken up arms not only for herself, but
for the rights and freedom of all mankind.

This year Independence day will not only be
celebrated by America, but also by our Allies in this
great conflict of right and might—it may well be
called the Independence Day of the World.

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Fashion's Favorite Stylish Summer Pumps

Illustrated above is one of the newest charming
pumps of the season. Patent, dull and white, light
soles, slim tapering last, high heel.

Many other handsome styles are shown in
our windows at very moderate prices.

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Gardner & Stevens, Inc.

IT WILL be many a season before you can buy
such clothes as we're selling now, at the prices we
are quoting.

Wool is scarce; good tailors are being called to
the colors. In line with the policy of this store to save
our customers money whenever possible, we are warn-
ing you now of rising prices.

Our advice is: Buy now, get good Adler Col-
legian Clothes, pay a fair price—and enjoy satisfac-
tion and a big saving. We'll look for you to drop
in.

Frank E. Hone

The Home of Good Clothes Next to Trolley Station

The Housekeeping Problem Is Easily Solved

A Modern Gas Range

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to a Minimum and Save
Hours of Needless Labor
Every Day. See the Splendid
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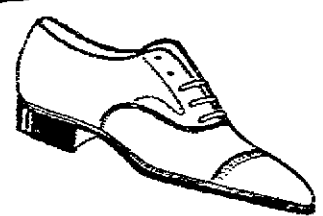
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We now have on hand five and six foot Adri-
ance mowers, also sections and repairs for same.

Hay forks
Manilla rope, all sizes.
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Better have your eyes examined.

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Join Our Thrift Club Now

We can do our part by cutting out all waste and saving a part of our income to Loan Our Government.

Save to purchase U. S. Liberty Bonds, or deposit your savings in a bank so the bank can buy the bonds for you.

ONE DOLLAR OR MORE WILL START AN ACCOUNT IN OUR THRIFT VACATION, EMERGENCY OR CHRISTMAS CLUB.

TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY.

8 a. m. - 42

2 p. m. - 73

8 p. m. - 55

Maximum, 75; minimum, 40.

Rain fall, .10.

LOCAL MENTION.

No Star will be issued on Friday morning, July 5.

The evening school of telegraphy will hold its session today from 2 to 4 p. m. instead of this evening.

The Oneonta baseball team will leave this morning at 9 o'clock for Roxbury, where they will play the first game at that place.

Dr. N. W. Getman has removed to his new residence at 50 Center street, where his phone number will be 35-R. His office is in the Fairchild block and his phone 357-J as before.

The post office will be open today until 10 a. m., for the transaction of the usual business at the windows. There will be no delivery of mail by carriers and mail for city routes cannot be given out at the office owing to the number of employees who are entitled to the holiday. Mail will be collected in the business section and dispatched from the office as usual.

LECTURE BY MRS. HALE.

Distinguished Speaker Will Deliver Message to Oneonta Housewives.

County Food Administrator A. Stanley Morris has been able through considerable correspondence and effort to secure for a public meeting Mrs. Beatrice Forbes Robertson Hale. Mr. Morris has announced that the meeting will be held in the Municipal building on Saturday, July 13.

Mrs. Hale has just returned from abroad and has a message that every housewife should hear. She has been secured for a limited number of lectures through the state food administrator and Oneonta is exceedingly fortunate in having an opportunity to hear this wonderful speaker.

Summer School to Open.

The summer session of the Oneonta State Normal school will open for registration on Friday and Saturday of this week, and on Monday next at 9 o'clock for formation of classes and for work at the Normal building. A large number of applications has been received and the outlook is for a very satisfactory attendance.

The Elementary school for the summer session will open on Monday, and will consist of six grades, from 2 to 7 inclusive. There will be half day sessions only, from 9 a. m. to 12 m. The sessions are free and all children from city or vicinity may be admitted.

The summer school will be in session six weeks, closing on August 15.

Meetings Today.

Regular meeting of P. P. Cooper encampment, No. 112, in I. O. O. F. hall at 8 p. m.

Meetings Friday.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet Friday, July 5, at 2:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. A. J. Bookhout, 336 Main street.

The Oneonta County Nurses' association will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the nurses' home on Norton avenue. All graduate nurses be present.

Regular meeting of L. C. B. A., at 8 o'clock Friday night instead of Thursday night, at the home of Mary Hickey, Fairview street. Assessment \$42 expires at this meeting.

Sewing Class Outing.

The little misses of the Oneonta Woman's club Sewing class will have an outing at Neah-wa park Saturday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock. The feature of the outing will be games, played under the direction of Miss Cornelia Westervelt, assisted by Miss Marguerite Lane.

No Star on Friday.

In accordance with the custom of the paper on the day of the National holiday, and in order to give those connected with it opportunity fittingly to observe the Fourth of July, there will be no Star issued on Friday morning.

Executrix of the estate of Ellis Southworth, deceased, will sell at public auction at his late residence, 1 1/2 miles north of Colliers on the state road, Saturday, July 6th, at 1 p. m., wagons, sleighs, hay and straw, farm implements and a quantity of household goods. Terms cash. advt 12

Real estate for sale at auction at the Municipal building, on the tenth day of July, 1918, at 2 o'clock p. m. Two-family house at No. 5 Brook street; also two-family house at No. 8 Brook street. Frank C. Huntington, attorney. advt 12

Wanted—Young man in office to learn bookkeeping. Salary paid while learning. Opportunity for advancement. Apply in person. Swift & company, Inc. advt 12

Our stores will be closed all day Thursday, July 4th.

Richard M. Collier, Jenks & Streeter. advt 12

The office of L. P. Butts will be open today from 1 a. m. until 3 p. m. for the purpose of issuing licenses for the use of fireworks. advt 12

Lost—Sunday, at end of Normal trolley line on Maple street, clustered diamond ring with 12 stones. Reward for its return to Star. advt 12

The F. & G. bakery, 124 Main street, will be open from 7:30 until noon today. advt 12

VanWoert's studio will be closed all day today. advt 12

OVERALLS FOR OVER-SEAS

Riverside Manufacturing Company Begins Soon on Government Contract—Stock Heavy Blue Denim—No Commandeering.

To set at rest a rumor which for some time had been gaining currency to the effect that the plant of the Riverside Manufacturing company of this city had been requisitioned for government use and would be operated from this time under government orders and control, the company issued the following statement yesterday:

"Riverside Manufacturing company has been given an emergency award for overalls for the army and has agreed to lay aside its civilian orders until this emergency is met.

"Work will be started when the piece goods, which the government furnishes and which are now in transit, arrive.

"The factory closed as usual Wednesday, July 3, for the semi-annual inventory, and will open Monday, July 8."

Whether the company will open on the government order will depend on whether the goods arrive which are now in transit. If they do not, the regular work of the factory will continue until the government blue denim is received. Government work on the order will then begin. To do this work, which is more difficult than the usual run of commercial work, will require about a month. If other orders come later they will no doubt be taken up promptly by the Riverside company, which is anxious in every way to help the government.

The Riverside company regularly employs about 100 persons and its output is in the neighborhood of 1,500 dozen garments weekly. The order was placed through the National Association of Garment Manufacturers, composed of the leading mills of the country, which recommends to the government the placing of orders where the work can most satisfactorily and speedily be done.

COOPERSTOWN FIELD SPORTS

Visitors from Oneonta Urged to Make Entries for the Various Events.

The management for the Fourth of July celebration at Cooperstown today announces among other things a series of sixteen different athletic events; and also that residents of Oneonta as well as from the county seat can compete therein. All events are open and no entrance fee is required. Prizes will be awarded to first, second and third in each event, except the three-legged race, and hose race. Entries can be made in more than one event and will be accepted by Augur's Book store, Prof. Martin, Charles Raubacher, Murray Tanner and John F. Ledwith. The races begin at 1:30 p. m., and are as follows:

50 yard dash—Girls under 12, trial heats.

50 yard dash—Girls, open, trial heats.

100 yard dash—Boys under 15, trial heats.

100 yard dash—Open, trial heats.

50 yard dash—Girls under 12, final.

50 yard dash—Girls, open, final.

100 yard dash—Boys under 15, final.

100 yard dash—Open, final.

Half mile run—Open.

Half mile bicycle race—Open.

Three-legged race—Open.

300 yard run—Open.

Polo race—Open.

Half mile walk—National Guard and firemen.

Shoe race—Open.

Hose race—Iroquois, Clark and International Hose companies.

One Express Company Only.

There is now only one express company in Oneonta. It is the American Railroad express, the big government concern which takes over all express activities in the country. The offices and employees of the American and National companies are retained and the business of the Adams company, which formerly had offices with the trolley company on Chestnut street, has been merged with that of the other companies and will be conducted at the Broad street office, shipments, however, being made as formerly over the trolley.

Queen Esther Circle Meets.

The Queen Esther circle of the Methodist Episcopal church met at the home of Miss Helen Wilder, 55 Elm street, last evening. A covered luncheon was served at 6 o'clock on the porch, the showers preventing its being held on the lawn. About ten girls were present. After the luncheon a business meeting was held.

Elks Hold Final Initiation.

The Elks held their last initiation of the season last evening at the club house on Main street. At 7 o'clock a sumptuous banquet was served. It was attended by about 150 members, who pronounced it unexcelled.

Notice to the Public.

All residents and union men of Oneonta especially should beware of the unfair barber shops. Reasonable hours and fair wages should have the hearty support of all fair minded men. There are only five union barber shops in the city at present as follows: Louis Thurston, George Reynolds, A. H. Ingelham, City Barber shop and L. H. Hotchkiss. Give them your patronage. advt 12

Ira S. Sweet, practical housekeeper, at the Windsor, Oneonta. August 11. Eagle, Norwich, August 8. advt 12

Have your carpets cleaned at the Oneonta Carpet Cleaning works. Phone 1235-W. advt 12

Kippnockie with that wonderful aroma and delicious flavor. Coffee of quality. advt 12

1915 Ford for sale, in fine condition. Inquire Oneonta Garage company. advt 12

Wanted—50 bushels potatoes, E. L. Gates, 113 River street. advt 12

CAMP CHENANGO OPENS

E. L. Fisher, Director Summer Outing Place on Lake Oneota.

The arrival Monday evening of fifty-two boys on a special car from New York over the D. & H. marked the opening of the fifth season of Camp Chenango, the camp for boys at Chestnut Trees Point on Oneota lake. The boys who make up the camp roster represent, among other cities and villages, the following: Newark, N. J.; East Orange, N. J.; Orange, N. J.; Brooklyn; Cranford, N. J.; Paterson, N. J.; New York city; Utica; Ridge-wood, N. J.; Harrisdale, Nutley, N. J.; New Haven, Ct.; and Rutherford, N. J.

The directors of the camp are E. L. Fisher, a former resident of Oneonta and well known here, a graduate of Amherst college, now a teacher in the South High school of Newark, N. J., and A. E. Loveland, a graduate of New York university, now a teacher in the Commercial High school of Brooklyn. Both Mr. Loveland and Mr. Fisher were formerly students at the Oneonta State Normal school.

The directors are assisted by H. V. Mattoon, a graduate of Wesleyan university, now a teacher in the Newark Academy, Newark, N. J., and an excellent staff of "counselors" or leaders. Special attention will be given this summer to military training and gardening on the Camp Chenango farm, which is in charge of Philip Hoke of Syracuse university. Last, but not least, the commissary department is directed by Mrs. Nora DuMont of Oneonta, which fact at once means a happy, well-fed camp.

The camp party altogether, numbers about seventy-five people. The season closes August 24th.

WAR SAVINGS STAMPS JUMP.

Captains and Workers Report Marked Interest and Increase.

War Savings Stamps took a big jump yesterday when several of the captains and workers practically completed their canvass.

The daily increase of sales at the post office shows a marked interest in thrift in this community. Postmaster Beams is confident the sales through his office during the present month will be at least 100 per cent more than in any previous month. Although yesterday, prior to a holiday, when people are naturally bent on pleasure and excursions, there was a stream of people at the post office putting their savings at the disposal of Uncle Sam. And this fact has been marked as the days and months have come and gone since the War Savings Stamps have been offered the public.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Three Resolutions are Adopted—Tax Record Matter Laid Over.

The board of supervisors convened at Cooperstown yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. The resolution of F. M. Smith, providing for an issue of \$50,000 worth of bonds to fund the debt for the erection of the new tuberculosis hospital at Mt. Vision was adopted.

The resolution, also made by Mr. Smith, appropriating \$1,200 for the County Home Defense committee was adopted.

Mr. Disbrow's resolution, authorizing the appropriation of the sum of \$224 for the purchase of a set of "The Federal Reporter," was adopted. The matter of the inquiries made by the state authorities relative to the mortgage taxes in Oneonta county was laid over to the annual session. The board then adjourned.

Juniors Are Entertained.

The Woman's Missionary society of the United Presbyterian church held a picnic at Neah-wa park yesterday, having as their guests the members of the Junior Missionary society and their mothers. There was a good attendance, the pleasant day drawing many. The juniors enjoyed the many kinds of games that were played and were ready, when the dinner call came to "fall to." Which they did. All were enthusiastic in their praise of the event and grateful to the society which arranged it.

Emmons Red Cross.

A meeting of the Red Cross was held in their rooms at Emmons Tuesday afternoon with good attendance. Several new members joined the society, making a total of 35 members. Mrs. George Baird and Mrs. James Stewart were present and very kindly assisted in new work now being taken up. One hundred and one triangular bandages were completed and several hospital and refugee garments were begun.

Cook & Cook, P. S. C., chiropractors, beg to notify their patients and friends that they have removed from 8 Grove street to new and more convenient quarters at 11 1/2 Academy street, first floor. The new location is across the street from the armory, the third house from the Oneonta High school. Phone 4-W. advt 12

The Hat Shop.

Commencing Tuesday, the July sale of a fine assortment of new hats in white and colors. Milans, hemps, Banglows, Leghorns and Panamas, with prices that will please the mid-summer trade. M. Hilson, 10 Washington street. Phone 149-WL. advt 12

Bicycles repaired, lawn mowers sharpened, umbrellas mended, new valves put into auto pumps. Will buy a few second-hand bicycles. Kane's Bicycle shop, 27 South Main street. advt 12

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Home grown strawberries and red raspberries. Todd's Cash market. Phone 19. advt 12

My store will be open evenings, from 7:30 to 9 o'clock, until further notice, for the benefit of farmers. A. H. Murdock. advt 12

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A very large assortment of voile waists in many styles. Prices to suit, ranging from \$1.50 to \$4.50

A new line of white wash dresses and white wash skirts for the warm sunshiny days.

Cocoa door mats—three sizes 75c to \$3.00

Inlaid linoleum granites in brown and blue and conservative patterns in tans, blues and greens \$1.85 per square yard

Porch shades, all widths from four feet to eight feet. Make your porch cool and comfortable. Special guy ropes provided which prolongs the life of the shade.

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We have a splendid assortment to choose from. Whether you select a small, medium or large stone, you get a diamond of fine color and quality, perfectly cut—a brilliant sparkling ring you will always be proud of, and which will increase in value as the years go by.

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MARRIAGES

Fraser-Melny.
Franklin, July 2.—Miss Mary Douglas Fraser, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. James H. Fraser, was united in marriage to her cousin, Clarence Melny, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. M. B. Melny, of Oneida, N. Y., yesterday.

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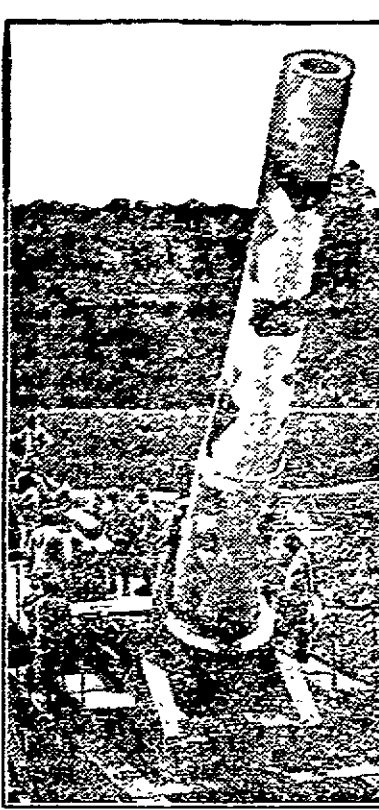
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Flying close to the ground they noticed two coyotes following the machine. Thinking to scare them off, Norton dipped down over them. One ran, but the other stood its ground, snarling and showing evidence of fight, jumping up at the machine. Norton again drove the machine down and this time struck the prairie wolf with a wheel, killing it.

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It is an easy matter for you to find here the dainty desirable fabrics that will with little work make most delightful gowns, and they are priced very reasonably at 25c to 98c a yard.

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Of Italian silk \$2.00 and \$2.98.

Union suits, low neck, sleeveless, high knee or wide drawer style, 50c, 79c, 89c to \$1.50.

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FOR SALE—Oleander, five passenger car, in first class condition. Good reason for selling, and will sell cheap. Mrs. E. J. Blumstein, N. Y.

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WE MAKE AND SELL only National cash registers and credit files. Lowest prices, prompt delivery, guaranteed. Old registers repaired, rebuilt, bought, sold, exchanged. Call S. C. Cook, 112 Elm St., N. Y.

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FOR SALE—Nearly new modern dwelling with eight acres good tillable soil, barn, large lot, house, fruit. Located in town of Warren. Inquire Mrs. Elizabeth Dr. on premises.

FOR SALE—Boston bull pups. Limited supply of garden strawberries, cabbage, lettuce, turnip plants and lettuce. Phone 100-W.

FOR SALE—Good work horse. All right, black, Wm. J. Player, R. D. 1, or Harry R. Lathrop.

FOR SALE—Overland automobile model 61, three passenger roadster, run 10,000 miles, with a general stock of tools, etc. Will sell at a bargain. Call S. C. Cook, 112 Elm St., N. Y.

FOR SALE—New rubber-tired car, also a bargain call at 411 Main street. Inquire Mrs. A. A. Haller.

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FOR SALE—Use canopy top, car-borne, 100 lbs. in first-class condition, also one to rest in West Ontario. Inquire George W. Collier, West Ontario.

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FOR SALE—House at 9 South Main street, located on premises.

EXPERIENCED HOTEL MEN—We have several bonded waiters and waitresses, mostly located, good opportunities. Stand and Health Company, Pearl street and Webster street, Ontario, N. Y.

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TO RENT—Modern furnished three-room apartment, electric and private bath, 112 Main street. Phone 727-J.

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TO RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping, \$2 per week. No children. Inquire after 6 p. m. H. L. Knapp, 225 Main street.

TO RENT—Furnished room, all improvements, 112 Cherry street. Phone 727-J.

TO RENT—Upper flat at 24 Dietz street, in single furnished room.

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TO RENT—Suite of furnished rooms for housekeeping. Improvements. Dr. J. P. Elliott.

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COWS WANTED—Twelve good ones commencing to dry off to exchange for same number fresh cows, or those soon to freshen, pay difference if good dairy stock. Address W. J. Matthews, Maryland, N. Y.

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WANTED—Fair of Belgian hares. F. G. Hillis, Davenport, N. Y.

SAFE WANTED—Secondhand, must be large size and good condition. If Thomas E. Lorgans do not write us. M. L. Silver & Co., Sidney, N. Y.

WANTED—Fowls alive, 25¢ per pound. 1229 Chestnut street.

ROOMERS WANTED.

ROOMERS WANTED—At S Reynolds avenue.

ROOMERS WANTED—At 79 Main street.

HOUSES WANTED.

WANTED—To rent in or just out of town, a house with garden. Two in family. Address D. care Star.

BOARDERS WANTED.

WANTED—Boarders at 6 Neah-va place.

WELL, IS HE PROUD?

Here are beans for summer, and there will be a lot left over for those jars which are to be stowed away on the pantry shelves. Get one of those free canning and drying books from the National War Garden Commission, Washington. A two-cent stamp will bring it.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS—Sealed proposals for three new boilers at the Ontario State Normal school, Ontario, N. Y. will be received by Dr. Thomas E. Fingern, deputy commissioner of education, Education building, Albany, N. Y., until 10 o'clock noon on Wednesday, July 10th, 1918, when they will be publicly opened and read. Proposals shall be enclosed in an envelope furnished by the state architect sealed and addressed, and shall be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of five per cent (5 per cent) of the amount of the proposal. The contractor to whom the award is made will be required to furnish surety company bond in the sum of five per cent (5 per cent) of the amount of the contract, within thirty (30) days from date of official notice of award of contract and in accordance with the terms of Specification No. 2200. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Drawings and specifications may be examined at the Ontario State Normal school, Ontario, N. Y., at the New York office of the Department of Architecture, Capitol Building, Albany, N. Y., upon reasonable notice (issued in the name of the State Architect, Lewis F. Fitcher, Capitol, Albany, N. Y.). Dated, June 25, 1918.

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Special Offers for Today's Sale

Summer dresses, pretty styles, violes, zing-hams and organdies . . . \$2.50, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00
Balance of coats are reduced now . . . \$5, \$10, and \$12
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Pretty white lawn waists . . . 79c, \$1.00 and \$1.98
Many good values in knit underwear, vests or pants, old prices . . . 15c, 20c and 25c
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Maribou neck pieces . . . \$8, \$10 and \$12
Many good values in hosiery . . . 25c, 35c and 50c
Millinery prices all reduced on trimmed hats.
Best values of the season.

Hard Boot Shop

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THIS REMARKABLE SALE

has attracted hundreds of shrewd buyers from every nearby town within a radius of forty miles from Oneonta. With the cost of all kinds of footwear advancing every day it is your chance to save from 65c to \$2.15 on every pair of shoes and low cuts in our store. Anticipate your footwear wants for the balance of the summer and then come here and let us show you what a "sang" little sum we can save you.



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cookies until further notice by order of the Federal Food commission. He is allowed to make and sell only bread and rolls. Mr. Smith's violation of the food law consisted of using more than his allotted amount of flour in pastry and cake.

Marital Matters.

Official notices of cards have been received by Mrs. Mary Wooster stating that her sons, Charles and Winfield, have both arrived safely overseas. Mrs. William Gail has also received a card denoting that her son, Stanley, is safe. Mrs. Harris has received cards from three of her sons who are members of the 108th Field artillery, the latter formerly being a member of Company F, of Walton, and the two sons are enlisted in Company D, of the 108th regiment when it was located in France.

FIRE ALARM AT STAMFORD.

Dense Smoke From Burning Paper Causes Much Excitement.

Stamford, July 3.—The sharp ringing of the firebell on Sunday morning called out the fire department to the boarding house, known as the E. E. Smith on Harper street. While the alarm caused a great deal of excitement and the apparatus was promptly in responding, it was found to be a needless alarm as the call for the department was made on account of a dense smoke which arose from the burning of a quantity of papers in the furnace. The chimney fire being for a long time past unused was damp and the smoke instead of going up through it, poured out through the registers into the rooms of the house. The water was not turned on and after examining the conditions the apparatus was returned to the engine house. The four-wheeled hose cart, while on the way to the fire was drawn by an automobile and in making the turn at the corner of Main and Harper streets was upset and badly damaged. The frame work supporting the upper part of the carriage and which held the lanterns and other lights was about demolished and two wheels were put out of business.

Program for July Fourth.

A program for the celebration of Independence day has been arranged for the evening of that day and will consist of a speech by C. L. Andrus, singing of patriotic songs and several special reels of pictures suitable to the subject of the evening.

Sidewalk about Completed.

The new concrete sidewalk on the north side of Main street in the west end of the village is about finished and the property owners along the route are filling in the portion of their frontage between this walk and their buildings with concrete plat-forms.

Water Commission Assembles.

The board of award for the Gilboa and other properties affected by the building of the Gilboa dam have begun their session in Stamford. The first hearing was on Tuesday morning in the rooms occupied by the Stamford branch of the Red Cross, who have moved their tables and other accessories into the Maynard House rooms for the time of the sessions of the board.

Red Cross Shipments.

A large box containing nearly 500 surgical dressings was shipped on Tuesday afternoon from the Red Cross. A second one of the same contents is about ready to ship as well as a large box of hospital garments.

Returns to Stamford for Summer.

A part of the family of Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Youngs are in town for the season and Mr. and Mrs. Youngs will arrive soon. It is with pleasure that the news of their coming again to Stamford is received as it was uncertain for a time after the burning of their handsome home in Grant-hurst park whether they would make Stamford their summer home again or not.

Country Club Secures Professional.

John Stout, the golf professional who for several years has been the instructor at the links of the Stamford Country club, has returned and has made arrangements with the club to carry on its work this season.

COOPERSTOWN JUNCTION.

Cooperstown Junction, July 3. — Charles Hazard of Burganston is spending a short vacation here with his mother and sisters. — Mrs. Jane Barnes of Rome has been visiting Mrs. Anna Barnes and other friends here the past few days. — Mrs. H. W. Nichols and children of LaGrange, N. Y. are here for the summer with her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Carter. — Mrs. L. M. Dutton and daughter, Mrs. Lewis Wolf, who have been visiting relatives at Otsego county the past month, returned to their homes in the west last Tuesday. — Steven H. H. of Newburgh is here to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Jerome Allen. — Mrs. E. C. Tate is quite ill, being confined to her bed for the past few days.

AT DELAWARE'S COUNTY SEAT.

Delhi, July 3. — Miss Rosa Hengeman, formerly in the office of the Delaware Express, is spending her vacation here, the guest of Mrs. N. A. Murray. — Mrs. W. J. McNeil, accompanied Mrs. Dr. E. L. Lusk to Long Island recently and is now at the home of Mrs. McNeil. — Mrs. George L. Gilbert of Washington, D. C. is in town for a few days. — Mrs. Grace Tiers and young son of Chicago are visiting her mother, Mrs. Emma P. Shaw, on Second street. — President Wilson's message to the people of the United States regarding the world war will be delivered in this county through Fort Minute mess, Frank Farrington at John McDonalds, Elk Creek and Dr. C. R. Wood at Walton, Thursday evening, July 4.

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DEDICATE HOSPITAL

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Red Cross. The proceeds, \$10,000, were donated to that organization.

In his to a Mr. Ferguson, president of the hospital, the movement to build a tuberculosis hospital in the county. The matter was first presented to the board of directors in 1911 and was voted down. Again in 1912 it was brought up and a committee was appointed to investigate the feasibility of erecting a hospital. The committee reported on June 1, 1913, and the board of directors, at a special session called on June 1, 1913, strongly divided on the subject. The matter was then referred to the board of directors, at a special session called on June 1, 1913, and the board of directors, at a special session called on June 1, 1913, strongly divided on the subject. The matter was then referred to the board of directors, at a special session called on June 1, 1913, and the board of directors, at a special session called on June 1, 1913, strongly divided on the subject.

Shortly after its organization on June 1, 1913, the committee on construction visited several hospitals then under construction. It was decided to build on the site of the institution being put up in Otsego. Between June 15 and July 15 of last year the committee visited three sites out of a possible 24, finally deciding on Mr. Vison. On the 24th of July, Dr. C. M. Dwyer of the state health department visited the site and approved the one chosen. At the final meeting of the supervisors the plans were approved.

Bids were taken up in due course of time and opened on September 1. On the sixth of September a contract was signed and the ground broken in the middle of that month. State officials on October 2, 1913, visited Oneonta and approved the plans. The sum first voted was \$25,000, too small and later this additional sum was approved. "That \$10,000," said Mr. Ferguson, "represents prostration. Had we acted five years before it would not have cost us that amount."

Description of the Building.

Located 600 feet back from the road on an elevation 1,000 feet above sea level, the hospital has a commanding view of the Otsego valley. The situation, with the rolling hills and verdant fields, provides a beautiful and restful view from the front windows.

The new institution, which is superintended by Dr. Frank L. Winsor of Laurens and the head nurse of which is Miss Anna Sweet, is 134 feet long and 70 feet deep, with a central building and two wings. The main house has three stories. When running at full capacity it will take care of 50 patients, 20 waiting cases and 10 bedridden. It will be ready for patients as soon as the main building has been long on the way, uprite.

Entering the main entrance, the first doors on the left and right of the hall lead to the wings in each of which there are five or-door sleeping compartments, with two beds in each. These are for incipient cases of the disease. One wing is to be used as a woman's ward, the other for men. Books are provided on each side for each individual, in which clothes may be kept or the patient may dress. In each of these sections is a bathroom with toilet and wash basins.

The office of the superintendent, with an examining room, the dining room for the patients and one for the staff, a kitchen fully equipped with a large coal range, pantries, sinks, serving shelf and food closets, and a spacious linen closet and store room take up the rest of the first floor.

The bed cases will be taken care of in ten rooms on the second floor. Each of these rooms has two large windows, a bed and a medical stand. On the floor there is a door leading to a dumbwater leading to the sewer floor. In the event that growth of the institution may demand it, a room with a bath is provided for a resident physician. A sitting room, a linen closet and two wash rooms complete the second floor.

Three rooms for the nurses, each with a bed, rolling chair, dresser and rug, a bath room, and rooms for the help occupy the top floor.

A call bell leading to an annunciator in the office is located in each room.

The color scheme throughout the building is maple floors, white enameled baseboards, mahogany doors and trim, yellow walls and white ceilings. The electric fixtures are bronze.

A completely equipped laundry, with a washing machine, an extractor, two dryers and an ironing board is located in the cellar. The heating is done by steam radiators. All the garbage will be burned in an incinerator. There are also several store rooms, besides a coal bin, in the basement.

For fire protection, hand extinguishers will be stationed at easily accessible points throughout the building. In the hall of each floor is a line of two-inch hose. On the roof, which is of slag shingles, is the latest in lightning arresters with a total of 12 aerials.

The water for use in the hospital is secured from a spring located 1,000 feet back of the building with a reservoir of 25,000 gallons capacity. The water reaches the hospital by a gravity system through four-inch cast iron pipe.

William C. Dwyer of Milford was the contractor for the structure. The plumbing was done by House & Whiteman of the city, who solved the installation of electrical fixtures to C. C. Miller of Oneonta.

The board of managers for the hospital is composed of the following: President, Charles Smith, Oneonta; Vice president, Dr. John C. Smith, Oneonta; Vice president, Dr. Milton C. Wright, Milford; Harris L. Cooke, Cooperstown; and John D. Cary.

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A few high grade photos to be sold at cost for cash to close out stock. A. F. Germond, 255 Main street, Oneonta, N. Y. advt 12

For Immediate Delivery

A ton and a half Federal truck of the late model, just received from factory.

One ton and a half, chain drive Federal at a bargain. A used truck thoroughly overhauled.

One New Koehler ton and a quarter truck.

One three-quarter ton Chase; nice order; overhauled.

One ton Chase overhauled and in nice order.

Dearborn Ford attachments, twenty to three hundred capacity. One Ford Coupe. Chandler Touring Cars and Chummy Roadsters, Oldsmobile eight and six cylinder cars; Oakland sixes. The new cars were not driven in from factory, which means a great saving to the customer.

Every size of the best makes of tires and tubes ready for quick delivery. Try a Klipknochie Tube, the best laminated tube made.

Havoline Oil, wholesale and retail. A carload just received.

Headquarters for Automobile Supplies of every kind; also Victor and Brunswick Talking Machines.

Arthur M. Butts

252-254 Main St. Oneonta, N. Y.

Public Auction.

The undersigned, executors of the estate of Samuel Richards, deceased, for the purpose of closing the estate, will offer for sale to the highest bidder at public auction, Saturday, July 6th, 1915, 1 p. m., at the late residence of the deceased, Lower Chestnut street, the personal property belonging to the estate consisting of: Large oak stove, two large rugs and carpets, Morris chair, two goose-leather beds and pillows, one iron bed, springs and mattress, Planet Jr. cultivator, 4 cross-cut saws, one heavy lumber wagon, one light lumber wagon, one mowing machine, one buggy wagon, extension ladder, hay rake, 900 feet good lumber, refrigerator, bob-sled, cutter, quantum, of farming tools, set of carpenter tools, plumbing tools, and many other articles too numerous to mention. Also the house and lot of the deceased, which is a very desirable property, having a frontage of about 100 feet on Chestnut street, large new barn and best of location. Terms cash.

Reuben A. Richards, D. J. Kilbenny, Executors.

C. W. Peaslee, auctioneer.

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